



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF: Clive Patience

SERIAL NO: 09/766,154

Art Unit: 1632

FILED: 19 January 2001

Examiner: Wehbe, A. M.

FOR: SWINE DEFECTIVE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PORCINE  
ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUS AND USES THEREOF

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25 August 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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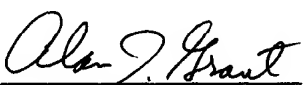
In response to the Office Action dated 24 February 2003, Applicants respond by submitting the following materials:

1. Request for additional 2 month extension of time to respond (large entity);
2. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30 - 1 sheet);
3. Check for \$1,570.00 (\$750.00 to cover Request for Continued Examination for large entity and \$820.00 for additional 2 month extension of time for a large entity for a total of 3 months less the \$110.00 already paid for the first month extension); and
4. Return Postcard.

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Because the statutory 6 month date for response ended on 24 August 2003, which was a Sunday, these papers are being timely filed on Monday, 25 August 2003. In addition, because an earlier 1 month extension of time was obtained, only an additional 2 month extension is needed and was requested in the accompanying Petition. Thus, the fee enclosed for extension for a large entity is \$930.00 less \$110.00 for a total of \$820.00.

Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

<b>FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE</b>	
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